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GOD IS - A JEALOUS GOD (2)

Exodus 20:1-7

INT:

God is described as a Jealous-God 8 times in the Bible.
 Jealousy defined: From Medieval word: Zelusus. Zealous!

1. Exacting exclusive devotion.
2. Intolerant of rivalry.
3. Unpleasant suspicion of another's faithfulness.

Thus, God exacts exclusive devotion from man; is very intolerant of any rivalry; suspicious of our faithfulness when we place Him second to anything.

All eight scriptures warn man of God's zeal for man. Love.

Lesson: To warn us that all who arouse God jealousy will feel the results of His wrath. Joshua 24:20.

I. IS GOD'S JEALOUSY JUST?

A. Important questions which need answering.

1. Who created all this? Genesis 1:1-31.
2. Whose is it then? Psalms 50:12.
3. How do we share in it? James 1:17.
4. Who should get credit? Colossians 3:17.

B. God's jealousy is founded in Truth and Justice.

1. He lies who gives another credit for the creation.
 - a. Creative-Evolutionists lie. Rev. 21:8.
2. He is unjust who gives credit belonging to God to someone or something else. Rom. 1:18-25.
 - a. "Me! say a prayer of thanks? I get my earnings from the paymaster! Dead in three weeks. Murder

II. ISRAEL FELT GOD'S WRATH FOR PROVOKING GOD'S JEALOUSY.

A. Golden Calf at Sinai nearly ended the Israelite race.

1. Exodus 32 showed that it took only a few days to get Israel out of Egypt, but that it was going to take 40 years to get Egypt out of Israel.
2. How long should it take to get the world out of a Christian---who has been taken out of the world?
 - a. Ans: Romans 6:16-18. Romans 10:17.

B. Murmurings at Mount Hor cost them many lives.

1. Too many, instead of asking God the answer, begin murmuring at every difficulty. Phil. 4:6-7.
2. It took suffering and death to correct Israel. V.6.
3. Pray God we can be corrected through preaching and teaching without chastisement. II Tim. 4:1-2.
4. Reason we need all teaching can get. II Tim. 3:16-17

INV. GOD IS JEALOUS AND WILL BE HONORED NOW OR LATER. R. 14:11-12

He promises to give you your JUST dues. Rev. 20:12.
 Make peace tonight. B-R-C-B. R-P

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